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USSR SCIENTISTS ATTEND MEETINGS IN ALGERIA,
POLAND, FRANCE, AND HUNGARY

A delegation of Soviet scientists representing the academies of sciences of the USSR, the Ukrainian SSR, and the Belorussian SSR participated in the 19th Geological Congress, which met in Algeria in September 1952. The Soviet delegates presented many reports on the achievements of geological science in the USSR. Prof G. V. Bogomolov, head of the delegation, read a report entitled "Geology and Hydrogeology in the Service of Transformation of Nature in the USSR." The report was illustrated by a short film showing the great constructions of Communism, and the opening of the Volga-Don Canal imeni V. I. Lenin. The Soviet scientists participated in excursions to various districts of Algeria, Tunis, Morocco, and West Africa, which were included in the program of the congress.

At the invitation of the Polish Ministry of Higher Education and the Polish Academy of Sciences, the following Soviet scientists participated in the All-Polish Conference of Physicists, which met 1 - 14 September 1952: Academician V. A. Fok, N. V. Belov, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences USSR, and R. A. Chentsov, Scientific Associate of the Institute of Physical Problems.

A delegation of the Academy of Sciences USSR, headed by Prof V. A. Goluttsov, participated in the Fourth International Congress on Industrial Heating, which met in Paris 27 September - 4 October 1952. Members of the delegation presented reports on the problems of utilizing liquid fuels and on the problems of gasification. They visited French scientific institutions which are working on these problems. They also visited factory installations which process liquid and solid fuels.

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At the invitation of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a delegation of Soviet physiologists, consisting of Professors G. K. Khrushchev, L. G. Voronin, and K. S. Sukhov, attended a meeting of physiologists in Budapest. The Soviet scientists participated in discussion of all three problems on the agenda: (1) The problem of permeability, (2) the problem of structure (struc-turnost) in Pavlovian physiology, and (3) other physiological questions. Prof L. G. Voronin gave a report on new data in the field of higher nervous activity.

Under the scientific-technical cooperation [program], a group of Polish soil scientists paid a 2-month visit to the Academy of Sciences USSR. The Polish scientists became acquainted with the work of a series of laboratories of the Institute of Soils imeni V. V. Dokuchayev, Academy of Sciences USSR, of base (opornyye) stations of the Ministry of Agriculture in the city of Kamyshin, in the Kamennaya Steppe, and in Orlov Oblast, and with scientific work of Soviet scientists in the field.

Before their departure, the Polish scientists met with prominent Soviet scientists at the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR and imparted their impressions of the status of soil science research in the USSR.

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